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Title: Thermal Tolerant Mannanase from) Atty Dkt No.: NREL 01-35
Acidothermus cellulolyticus)

**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.317**

To: Commissioner for Patents
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The Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby submit a Petition to Revive Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.317(b).

A Request for Continued Examination accompanied with a Preliminary Amendment is submitted along with this Petition.

Applicants request revival of the abandoned application due to an error on the part of the Applicants to timely file an amendment as stated in the attached Statement to Revive Abandoned Application.

WHEREFORE, Applicants request the Deputy Assistant Commissioner to grant this petition and to revive the abandoned application. If any other issues remain to be resolved, please contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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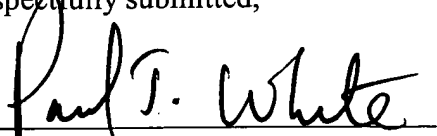
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The Deputy Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of this petition fee, as required by 37 § CFR. 1.316(b); as well as any additional fees associated with this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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